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BACK BAY — I see in today's Record American two interesting points of view on security.

George Sokolsky points out that "The security risk need not be a Communist." I agree. Many non-Communists might be risky because of personal weaknesses.

The personal weakness of Gary Powers was his lack of conviction on cold war issues. If the CIA was alert it could have spotted this attitude in advance.

I cannot share the enthusiasm of the writer (in the Mailbag) who bases her defense of Powers on his "complete security check." He did the job for mercenary, rather than patriotic reasons. His son was not treason, but apathy. **LEO GILLIGAN**